

Jan. 8, 1921..

Mr. S. H. Chapman, *Spencer*
1128 Spencer Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am sorry that you have drawn conclusions from my inquiries about the *Delmatus Aureus* that were not in my mind or intention. Certainly no greater confidence could be shown than that which my brother and I have placed, and continue to place, in you - not only in your integrity, but in your knowledge as well. I am a beginner in the science of Numismatics and perfectly aware of the little I know about it, and on this account I have not hesitated to ask your advice and counsel many times. Sometimes you have been good enough to respond in the same spirit, but some of my requests still are unanswered.

To anyone who has bought books and pictures as I have for many years, it seems the natural thing to want to know the origin of any rare piece and the collections from which it is taken. My inquiries to you have been on this basis, and have not involved any question of your ability to answer them or the sincerity of your answers - quite to the contrary.

I only can trust that you will, on reconsideration, see my position and appreciate it correctly.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 1, 1921.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I duly received your polite letter in which you state that you did not mean in your previous letter that you doubted my ability and honesty, etc. regarding my judgment of the Delmaticus aureus. This relieves my mind and I accept your explanation.

I always examine every coin that comes into my hands acutely and intensely for genuineness and, I may say, all we dealers do to the best of our ability for you, as it is absolutely essential to us as it involves direct loss of money and, if detected by others, of reputation.

This lot I particularly examined because it came from a new European correspondent who has been a disappointment unknown to me, and every coin in the invoice was genuine.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

7. Republic

1. Roma. B.C.312-298. Young head of Mars r. Rev.ROMA. Horse head r. Didrachm. V.fine. 312.
2. Roma. B.C.312-290. B.C.379. After the victory over Pyrrhus at Asculum. Head of Minerva r. wearing the helmet of the Hero Perseus. Rev.ROMANO. Victory standing r.ties wreath on palm branch. Didrachm. Fine. B.p. 13, No.7.
3. Roma. B.C.200. Head of Roma r.X. Rev.Bioscuri. ROMA. Den.Fine. Scarce.
4. Aburia. Helmeted head r. Rev. Chariot. B.C. Fine. Den. 1.
5. Acilia. Head r.indouble circle. M.ACILIVS.M.P. Rev.Quadrifida.Den. Unc. B.1.
6. Atilia. Head of Rome r. Rev.Victory in biga r. L.ATILII.NOM. V.f.10.
7. Calpurnia. B.C.39. Bust of the God, Terminus, r.before a patera, behind a star & crown. Rev.M. PISO M.P.FEVGI. A patera showing the interior & knife of sacrifice in laurel wreath. Ten. Fine.Rare. B.33.P.299. 5.
8. Claudia. B.C.34. Head of Apollo r. Rev.Diana & torches. B.15. Unc. Superb imp. Den. 3.
9. Cornelia. B.C.30. Head of Venus r. Rev.IX-SC. Cornuconia in wreath. Fine. Very rare. B.14. 15.
10. Carisia. B.C.43. Bust of Victory r. Rev.Roma seated on arms. T.CARISI. Quinarius. Very rare. Good. B.n.315,3. C.4. 25.
11. Fania. B.C.44. Head r.with elephant skin. Ex.fine. Rare. B.177,1. 3.
12. Flaminia. B.C.44. IIIIVIR PFI.FIL. Head of Venus r. Rev.L.FLAMINI-CHILO. Victory in biga r. Den. Very fine. Rare. B.493,2. 10.

No.

13. Pallia. Head of Roma r. Rev.Victory drives tria r. V.f. B.n.130, No.2. B.C.91. .75
14. Divinea. Head of the Tractor Venus to r.on plain field, small style. Rev.Gladiators fighting lions, etc. L.DIVINA. V.fine. Den. Rare. 2.
15. Maevia. B.C.74. Head of Venus. Rev.Tria r. Ex.fine.B.3, n.243. 2.50
16. Placitoria. B.C.39. Bust of Diana(?)helmeted to r. CIST-IAIVS-S-C. Rev.Pagla. Den. Very fine. B.4. 2.
17. Plautia. B.C.45. Incused. B.14. 3.
18. Roma. Struck B.C.53 by Sulla. Pompeia and Pompeus Rufus. Curule chairs on each side. B.5. 1.
19. Pompey the Great. B.C.48. Head of Numa Pompilius r. CH. PISO. PRO. Q. Rev.MACH. PRO a brow. C.1. V.f. V.rare. Den. 3.
20. Pomponia. B.C.94. Head of Apollo r. Rev.Futurna. Den.B.13. 4.50
21. Pomponia. Head of Apollo r. Rev.Muse, G.POMPONI MVSA. Ex. fine. Rare. B.15. Den.Ex.f. 1.75
22. Pomponia. Head of Apollo r. Rev.Terpsichore playing lyrs. B.17. Ex.fine. A gem. 5.
23. Pomponia. Head of Apollo r. Rev.Terpsichore playing lyre. B.18. Ex.fine. Den. 2.
24. Pomponia. Head of Apollo to r. Rev.Thalia to r. B.19. Den. V.f. Rare. 4.
25. Postumia. B.C.74. Bust of Diana r. incused. 3.75
26. Vibia. Head of Pan r. Rev. IOVIS A(VR)(CVIBIVS) C.F.C.N. Den. Fine. .75

No.	Imperial		
37.	Augustus. Petronia. TVRPILLIANVS III VIR. Head of Bacchus r. Rev. (AVGVST)VS SIGN. ENGE CAESAR. Caesar Augustus retakes the Ensigns of X legion. Den. Unc. Obv. extraordinarily fine work. Rare.	15.	37. Augustus. B.C. 33-A.D. 14. Rev. Corona Rostrata given to Augustus for his victory over Marc Antony at Actum. Olive leaves with brows of galley's. Den. Good.
38.	Julius Caesar. B.C. 48-54. Head of Caesar to r. veiled. CAESAR DICT. PERPETVO. Rev. Venus standing. L. SEPVLLIVS. C. 39. Den. Fine. Rare.	7.	38. Augustus. Born B.C. 63, Feb. 29. Augustus 27, died A.D. 14. Young head of Octavius r. CAESAR DIVI F III VIR. Rev. COS ITT R TTR DE(SIGN)atus. Lituus, aspersorium, simulum. V.g.
39.	Julius Caesar. Head r. laur. bet. olive branch & caduceus. Rev. (LIVIVS)VS REGVIVS. Pull banding to r. Den. C. 27. V.fine. Rare.	4.	39. Augustus. (CAESAR AVGV)TVS DIVI Fibius PATRE (PATRIAE). Head r. laur. Rev. Caius et Lucius Caesars. Den. V.g.
30.	Cleopatra et Marcus Antonius. CLEO(PATRAE)REG(INAE)M PIIORVM REGVM. Bust r. at point galley prow. Rev. (A)NTONI ARMINIA DIVI (CTA). Head r. Den. Good. V.rare. C. 1.	20.	40. Augustus. Same. V.g.
31.	Marcus Antoninus et Octavia. Tetradrachm for Asia. Fine. Head of M. Antony. Rev. Octavia.	8.	41. Caligula & Augustus. A.D. 12-41. Head of Caligula r. C. CAESAR AVG TRM. etc. Rev. head of Aug. to r. bet. 4 stars. Ex. fine. Rare. C. 11. Den.
32.	Julius Caesar. Portrait head r. laur. no ins. Rev. L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS; rudder, globe, cornucopia, caduceus, priest's cap. Den. V. fine. Rare. C. 29.	6.	42. Caligula & Augustus. Head of Caligula to r. C. CAESAR AVG. TRM. P.M. TRPOT. Rev. head of Augustus. DIVVS AVG PATR. PATRIAE. C. 2. Den. V.g. Rare. 3.50
33.	Augustus, year 27 B.C. IMP CAESAR. Head r. large & in high relief. Rev. Capricorn & cornucopia. AVGVSTVS in olive wreath. Medalion or tetradrachm struck for Asia Minor. Extremely fine. Rare.	34.	43. Crete. Caligula et Augustus. Head of Caligula with sceptre on shoulder. Rev. Head of Augustus sur'd. by the Stars of the Great Bear constellation. Drachm. Fine. Rare.
34.	Augustus. IMP. CAESAR. DIVI. F. COS VI LIBERTATIS P.R. VINDEX. Head r. laur. Rev. Peace stands l. holds caduceus in r. and cistus in l. hand. to l. PAX in olive wreath. Medalion or tetr. for Asia Minor. Extremely fine. Rare.	30.	44. Augustus & Caligula. Head of Augustus to r. C. CAESAR AVG. TRM. P.M. TRPOT. Rev. head of Caligula alone. Head r. C. CAESAR etc. Rev. S.P.Q.R. in oak wreath. V.g. C. 31. Den. V. rare.
35.	Augustus. Head to r. CAESARI AVGVSTO. Rev. Quadriga in temple with Victoria, in field S.P.Q.R. Den. V.fine.	10.	45. Claudius & Agrippina. B.C. 10-54 A.D. Head r. Name. Rev. Agrippina. AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE. C. 4. Fine. Rare.
36.	Augustus. Rev. IOV Temple OLY (hexastyle). Den. Fine. Rare. C. 133. Test out.	3.50	46. Otho. A.D. 32-33. Head r. (IMP) M. OTHO CAESAR AVG. Rev. Security standing. C. 11. Fine. Den.
			47. Otho. Head. r. Rev. Security standing. Den. V.g. Rare.

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48.	Otho. Rev. SECVR(ITAS PR). Den. Good. Rare. C.14. 1.75	62. Trajan. A.D.93-117. Bust r. Rev. Danube reclining. DANVVIVS Den. Very fine. 32.
49.	Otho. Bust r. Rev. VICTORIA OTTHONIS. Fine. Den. V. rare. 3.	63. Trajan. Commemorating his con- quest of Germany. Rev. Trophy, at foot captive German. Den. Good. .40
50.	Vitellius. A.D.39. Head r. A.VITPELLIVS IMP GERMAN. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI. C.99. Fine. Rare. Den. 2.50	64. Trajan. Rev. PP TRP COS VI PP. Mars marching r. Den. Fine. .50
51.	Vitellius. Rev. the most in- teresting one. LIBERTAS REST- ITVTA. Fine, but cracked. Den. 3.75	65. Trajan. Rev. COS V. Emperor pours libation on altar. Fine. .40
52.	Vitellius. Portrait of unusual style. Rev. VICTORIA AVG(VSTO). Victory running l. holds shield ins. SP QR. Fine. Rare. 5.	66. Trajan. Rev. COS V. Justice stand- ing l. Den. Good. .35
53.	Vespasianus. A.D.69-79. Head r. laureated. Rev. Victory holds out shield, in background trophy. EX-SC. Den. commemorating con- quest of Judea. V.g. Rare. 1.	67. Marciana, sister of Trajan. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA. Bust r. draped and diademed. Rev. CONSE- CRATIO. Fine. Den. Fine. V.r. 315.
54.	Vespasian. Head r. Name, etc. Rev. Virgin standing, VESTA. C.574. Den. Extremely fine. 3.	68. Hadrian. A.D.117-138. Rev. VICTORIA AVG. Victory standing- r. Den. V. fine. 1.
55.	Vespasian. Rev. TRPOTX COSVIII. Victory places shield on trophy; at foot captive Jew. Den. com- memorating capture of Jerusale- m. C.552. 1.50	69. Hadrian. Rev. COS III. Emperor standing. Den. Good. .30
56.	Titus. A.D.78-81. Rev. Wreath on curule chair. Den. Good. .50	70. Hadrian. Rev. LIB PVB. Liberty seated, or Liberality. Den. V. good. .50
57.	Titus. Rev. TR PIX IMP XV COS VIII-A.D.80. Den. Fine. Throne. C.311. .50	71. Hadrian. Thin young bust r. Rev. Peace standing, PAX. Den. Fine. .50
58.	Domitian. A.D.81-96. Rev. IMP XI TP COS V GEN. Minerva standing l. holds thunderbolt. Den. Fine. .50	72. Hadrian. Rev. PM TRP COS III VOT PVB. Vestal virgin r. .50
59.	Domitian. Rev. IMP XI COS XIII. Minerva l. holds spear. Den. Good. .35	73. Hadrian. Quinarius. Rev. Club. .30
60.	Domitian. Rev. COS XIII, Cippus inscribed LVD SAEC FFC in wreath. Commemorating the secular games. Den. V. fine. Rare. 4.	74. Hadrian. Rev. VENERIS FFLICIS. Venus seated to l. holds Victory on r. hand. C.1449. Den. Fine. 1.50
61.	Trajan. Rev. ARAB ADQ. Arabia standing l. Den. C.23. Rare. 1.50	75. Hadrian. Rev. FIDES PVBLICA. Fine. .35
		76. Hadrian. Rev. COS III. Vestal seated l. Fine. .30
		77. Hadrian. Head r. Rev. Pallas. COS III. C.295. Fx. fine. 3.50
		78. Hadrian. Head r., large size. Rev. Rome standing. R. COS. III C.337. Fx. fine. Den. 3.

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No.

79. Aelius. Adopted by Hadrian. A.D.135, died 138. Den. Fine. Rev.flake off bottom of planchet.
80. Antoninus Pius. A.D.133-134. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP XVI=A.D.153. Head r. Laur. Rev. COSIIII. Victory standing, holds lituus in r.hand and trophy stand in l.harm. Den.Very fine. Not in Cohen. Only specimen I ever saw. 10.
81. Antoninus Pius. Rev.TEMP DIVI AVG EPST COS IIII=A.D.159. Temple of Augustus & Livia. Den. C.304. Fine.
82. Antoninus Pius. Rev.COSIIII. Clasped hands. Den. Very fine. Aleppo Syria.
83. Antoninus Pius. Rev.TRPOT XIX COS IIII. Salus seated l. Den. Very fine.
84. Antoninus Pius. Rev.TRPOT XX=A.D.157. Female seated l.holds torch or cornucopia on knee.Den. Very fine.
85. Antoninus Pius. Rev.TRPOT XIX COS IIII. Abundance standing, holds wheat-ear in r.and mollius l. Den. Fine.
86. Antoninus Pius. Rev.FELICITATI AVG COS IIII. Felicity standing. Den. Fine.
87. Antoninus Pius. On death A.D.181. DIVVS ANTONINVS. Rev.CONSECRATIO. Pyre. Den. V.f;
88. Faustina Sr. Rev.PTHERITAS. Den. Very fine.
89. Faustina Sr., wife of Ant. Pius. Bust r. Rev.APTHERITAS. Iternity standing holds veil over head. Fine.
90. Faustina I. AD.105-141. Bust r. Rev.Temple. DEDICATIO AFDIS.C.191. Den. V.g. V.rare.
91. Marcus Aurelius. 140-3 A.D. Young bust r. Rev.HONOS. Honor standing, holds branch in r.and cornucopia in l.hand. Fine.Rare. C.333.
92. Marcus Aurelius. PM TRP XVIII IMP II COS III=A.D.134. Mars standing r. V.fine. 1.
93. Marcus Antoninus. Rev.TROV DPOB TRP VII COS III=A.D.143. Trov-idence standing. V.f. .71
94. Marcus Aurelius. Rev.CONS ORD AVG TRP XVII COS IIII=A.D.153. Concord seated. Den. Ex.fine. .71
95. Marcus Aurelius, Armeniacus. Rev.PM TRP XIX IMP II COSIII=A.D.135. Abundance pours cornucopia into modius. Den.V.f. Not in C. 5
96. Marcus Aurelius. Rev.Armenia seated, below APOTHI. Fine. .50
97. Marcus Aurelius. Rev.TRP XXI IMP IV COS III=A.D.137. C.331. V.fine. .50
98. M.Aurelius. Rev.TRP XVIII COS III=A.D.134. Felicity seated r. in curule chair, holds caduceus and cornucopia. C.354.Ex.f. .30
99. Faustina Jr., wife of Aurelius. Rev.SALVS, Health seated.V.f. 1. .30
100. Faustina Jr. Rev.AVGVSTI PII FIL Impress standing l. Fine. .30
5101. Faustina Jr. Small bust r.of fine work. Rev.CONCORDIA. Concord standing r. Fine. .50
5102. Faustina Jr. Rev.AVGVSTI PII FIL "Daughter of the Pius Augustus". Empress standing. Fine. .50
5103. Faustina Jr. Rev.CONSECRATIO. Peacock l. Good. .30
754. Lucilla, daughter of M.Aurel. & Faust.Jr. Rev.Juno. Good. .30
105. Commodus. 180-193. Rev.TRPVII IMPIIII COSIII PP=A.D.183. Mars standing. Fine. .30
106. Commodus. Name off. Large head r. Rev.SECVRIT PM TRP IIIII COS V DIS VI. Security seated l. .25
107. Pertinax. A.D.193. 87 days. Rev.VOT DPOB TRP COS. Emperor pours libation on altar.Den/Unc.Very rare. 25.

103. Didius Julianus. A.D. 193. 68 days. Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM. Concord standing holds two ensigns. Fx. fine. 30.
109. Pescennius Niger. A.D. 180-194. Bearded head to r. IMP CAES. C. PESCEN. NIGER. IVS. P. AV. Rev. Fortune standing. (POETVO) NAF. IVDVCI. Part of rev. lettering off due to small planchet. Cohen 23. Unc. Sharp. Wonderful portrait. Very rare. Den. 40.
110. Septimus Severus. A.D. 193-211. Rev. TRP. III IMP. V COS. II. Captive, Parthians seated. V.f. 1.50
111. Modius Albinus. Caesar with Sept. Severus. A.D. 193. Head r. Rev. Felicity. Good. Remar Mint. 1.
112. Clodius Albinus. A.D. 193. Whilst Emperor in Gaul. Rev. P.D. (ES. L) P.C. ION COS. II. Clashed hands hold standard. Fx. fine. 3.
113. Julia Soemias. A.D. 228. ~~Rev.~~ Head r. Name. Rev. VENVS CAEL- PSTIS. C. 14. Fx. fine. 3.
114. Julia Soemias, Mother of Elagabalus. Bust r. draped. Rev. VEN- VS CELESTIS. Venus seated. V.f. 1.
115. Maximinus I. A.D. 173-233. Bust r. FIDES MILITVM. C. 7. Den. Fx. fine. 3.
116. Maximinus I. Head r. Rev. PAX AVGVSTI. Den. C. 31. Unc. 3.50
117. Maximinus I. Bust r. Rev. PROV- IDENTIA. AVG. Fx. fine. C. 77. 3.
118. Maximinus I. Rev. P. M. TR. P. P. P. Fx. fine. C. 46. 2.
119. Maximinus I. Rev. P. M. TR. P. II. COS. P. P. Fx. fine. Den. 3.
120. Maximus Caesar. A.D. 238. Bust r. Rev. PRINC. IVVETVTIS. V. G. C. 10. 2.25
121. Gordianus II. Rev. VIRTVS AVGG. Valor standing. Unc. V. rare. 35.
122. Balbinus. A.D. 179-233. Head to r. IMP. C. P. CAEL. BALBINVS. AVG. Rev. Victory holding wreath &
123. ~~Antoninus~~. A.D. 134-233. Head r. Very fine portrait. IMP. CAES. PVP- IIN. MAXIMVS. AVG. Rev. two hands clasped. CARITAS MVTV. AVGG. Unc. C. obv. 2, rev. 3. Double den. Rare. 7.
124. Gordian III. Den. V. good. 30
125. Philip Sr. Rev. PM TRP. III COS. PP. V. good. Cracked. 25
126. Otacilla, wife of Philip, Rev. PIETAS. AVGG. Piety sacrificing at altar. Fine. 10
127. Philip Caesar Junior. Fx. fine. 1.
128. Philip Jr. as Caesar. A.D. 244-247. Rev. PRINCIP. IVVENT. Prince standing. Fx. fine. Fine work. 30
129. Philip II. Associated in the Em- pire. A.D. 247-9. Fetes of the 1000th Year of Rome = A.D. 249. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG. III. Father & son seated to l. C. 15. Fx. f. 1.
130. Vespasianus. Restoration time of Philipinus. Rev. CONSECratio. Tag- le standing. Fx. fine. Rare. 1.50
131. Volusianus. Rev. PAX. V. f. 65
132. Trajanus Decius. A.D. 249-251. Bust r. Rev. GENIVS EXERC. ILLY ~~RICIANI~~. Genius standing to r. standard. Den. V. fine. 1.50
133. Herminius Etruscus. Very fine. Rare. 1.50
134. Trebonianus Callus. A.D. 253. Fine portrait bust r. Rev. ANT- RUNITAS AVGG. Pternity standing. Very fine. 1.80
135. Trebonianus Callus. Rev. TVO MAR- TIALVS. Juno seated l. V. f. 1.50
136. Postumus. Rev. Providence. V. f. 40
137. Postumus. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVGG. V. fine. 25
138. Gallienus. GALLIENVS P. F. AVG. Bust crowned in armor r. Rev. GERMANICVS MAX. V. V. f. C. 303. Scarce. 50

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To W. J. Scott, Esq.

By **S. H. CHAPMAN**

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No.	ROBERT SILVER DOLLARS.	Dols	Cents	No.		Dols	Cents
1	Rev. A.C. 312-235. Young head of Anne B. Dickinson. P.F. 101x	12		143	Quincy. A.D. 262. Rev. 14. Ex. fine. 101x	111	50
2	Rev. A.C. 277. Dickinson. Fine. P.F. 12, No. 7.	3	50	147	Quincy. A.D. 253-4. C. 50. Ex. fine.	5	
3	Rev. A.C. 240. Rev. Fine. Series.	2		149	Quincy. A.D. 267. Ex. fine. V. rare. C. 4. The second one.	7	50
103	Quincy. A.D. 187. 60 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	30		153	Quincy. A.D. 267. Ex. fine. 101x.	5	50
109	Quincy. A.D. 180-94. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	40				124	30
112	Quincy. A.D. 183. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	3				930	
117	Quincy. A.D. 183. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	2				124-	
124	Quincy. A.D. 173-231. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	6					
128	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	7					
129	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	1					
123	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	30					
129	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.						
133	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	50					
142	Quincy. A.D. 184-233. 30 days. S. v. 101x. A. 11. T. M. Concord standing on 100. Ex. fine. 101x.	50					
		111	30				

Received payment
S. H. Chapman

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Feb. 10, 1907.

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Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your received enclosing \$124. in payment of
coins returned from my invoice of the 14th inst Nos. 123, 149 and
143 returned, and I thank you for the remittance.

I send you herewith an approval of the Quirinus
series, which may be satisfactory to you. It is a strong
and better impression but is not quite as fine as the original. I
think I would prefer it myself.

Quirinus. A.D. 262. Had r. in spiked crown. IMP. C. F. V. L.
QUIRIVS P. F. AVG. Rev. S. in standing l. SOL INVICTO. Den. C. 12.
Very fine. Very rare.

Yours very truly,

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March 1, 1901.

Mr. W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Yours received enclosing check for \$5. in payment
for the Quaker Farming, for which I thank you.

I offer you a Parsons & Co. \$5. piece in fine con-
dition at \$2500. I consider it very remarkable at that price. I want
to place it on a sound basis by taking it in payment of the
to the Quarter Farm. There are only four Half Farm known to all
and about twice that number of Quarter Farm, and I, however,
consider it worth double the Quarter Farm, or \$2500, and you are
cheap at the price.

The piece has the additional interest that it gives
the first name of Parsons, and PARSON & Co., and it is also under the
track of the Quarter Farm. There are only four known to all,
one of which is in the Mint. I have had correspondence over the
regarding it and know the only specimen is available.

United States Mint
Virginia M. Brown
Waldo Newcomb
The present owner.

I am certain that Mr. Brown has a specimen for sale
to him to kindly inform whether he has one. I am sure, if
you had no had, the present very valuable piece for sale, and I am
to consider it at \$4,000 each.

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2.

This is the specimen of gold in Folder 2 only, which I bought at an extremely low price, simply because I was hurried to sell it at a low price for it, and I was told by the dealer that it was hopeless for them to estimate its value. I did with a determined view to sell it for as much as I could get for it. One of them asked me afterward, "Would you pay any more for it, Chapman?" I said that I certainly would pay as much as I could for it over \$2,000. I bought it for \$1,225, which I consider a great bargain and I consider it still a great bargain at \$4,300 in proportion to other pieces.

I would also state that the price of \$4,200 which Mr. Newman paid me for his specimen was no his own estimate and price. I told him a certain collector had a specimen and he would not let it go for less than \$4,000, I will give him 5% commission. I tried to get the collector down, but he would not budge and this, therefore, is Mr. Newman's estimate of its value.

I talked with Mr. Adams in New York last week, and he is the dealer in U.S. gold, and he agreed that there were only four specimens known and that it was worth \$4,000.

The piece is interesting in having the inscription of the word "EUREKA" and this piece is very important in that it is the only piece of gold of giving the word "EUREKA" in full. It is a very rare specimen and, I might say, needed care to be taken in its collection.

Sincerely,

S. Henderson Chapman

March 7, 1921.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am not in the market at present for the Parsons & Company five-dollar piece, about which you write me. In fact, I have practically ceased making any additions to my collection of American coins, although from time to time, if they are at reasonable prices, I may add a few of those that are lacking.

Yours very truly,

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15, 1891.

Dear Mr. Derby:-

I am taking the liberty of sending you a few recent acquisitions in approval for your consideration.

The Immune Columbi is silver and exceedingly scarce, about five or six specimens being known; one of them has been sold. The copper impressions are also extremely rare and sell at \$50. The silver one, for its relative scarcity, would be worth at three or four times \$200.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

P.S. I have two of the greatest medals from the American Indian Calif medals of George III, reverse: 1771, W. L. B. 1771, 71 and 72, the first artistic medals of the U.S. No. 72 is worth \$1500. for the two.

The two Washington medals of 1792 (1793) and 1795 (1796) are the only ones of the only 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 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April 3, 1921.

W. W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter of the 30th, enclosing check for \$20.00 in payment of \$10.00 from my invoice of March 23rd, 1921, has been received, and I thank you for the contribution.

I am sending you a list of some of the coins in stock. I am sending you the first copy and the 10th will be sent to others in due season, if there are any others that you would like to select by request or approval, I would be glad to send them. There are many first braves of the same quality to be seen.

Of pieces of especial merit I would mention Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

April 11, 1921.

S. H. Chapman, Esq.,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am very much obliged
to you for sending me the list of Roman bronzes,
but I am not purchasing any of these at the
present time.

Very sincerely yours,

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JUNE 9, 1927.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.


My dear Mr. Garrett:-

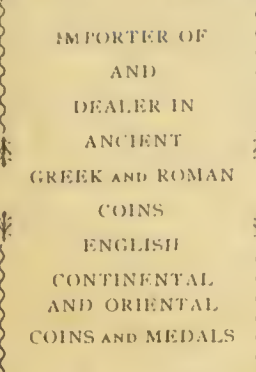
I recently imported among other coins
three fine Greek silver coins, one a tetradrachm of Seleucus of
Perme of great beauty, also a very fine didrachm of Seleucus,
the best impression I have ever had of this variety, and a very
large, fully broad Athens Tetradrachm of the second century
with head of Athena after Phidias, with the reverse interesting
adjust and combination of magistracies as seen not in any British
Museum.

I send the above to you herewith as approved by request last,

I do not know whether you would be interested or not,
but I have acquired the best impression I have ever had or have
ever seen illustrated of the first Pennal dollar struck by Sir Wm V
in 1588. Usually this dollar is not even struck around the border
and the date defective. This piece is a strong, fine impression
all the way round the surface; the obverse of the V. Pennal col-
lection is illustrated by Sanford Pl. XV, rev. S. Pennal County
aligned, before whom in the "Pennal" collection - the low to which
the building and before struck the usual, price \$50.

Sincerely yours,





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October 3, 1921.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

1128 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I find I already have all the books mentioned in your letter of September 27th, but I am very much obliged to you nevertheless for writing me about them.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

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October 13, 1901.

C. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter received. Of the Roman coins you desire I have at present only a very fine Claudius with an unusually finely executed portrait, and send it herewith. I have only a small profit on this. The execution of the head is critically superior to the ordinary aurei of this Emperor.

I have an order in Europe for Roman coins which I expect to arrive shortly and will probably contain most of the pieces you desire.

I have entered your order for the book catalog and I will forward it to you as soon as issued. It is all in type but there are yet about 1,000 pages to print and it will probably not be out until the latter part of November. My brother told me he hoped to hold the sale about the 15th of December, but feared it would have to go over to January.

Yours respectfully,

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November 20, 1891.

W. Garret, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garret:—

At the moment I am occupied with your most important drawing, I wish to-night
feel it is useful for me to remind you that the Duke's sale
begins next Wednesday, December 7th, and if you have any thing
to be executed, it would be well if you would forward them
to me.

Please allow me to express how much
your appointment to the extremely important and honorable
position of Secretary General of the Conference for Limitation
of Armament. You are certainly most highly satisfied for
the post.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hudson Chapman

CONFERENCE ON THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

Dec 5 1921

Dear Mr. Chairman

I am very much obliged for your kind letter. The 2 copies of the 2nd article have been forwarded to me as directed with yesterday's letter. I am completely satisfied & satisfied with the work done that I am not able to do justice to the effort & care, much as I should like to. Now that I may look at last, & my time & space is not sufficient to write, as you have so kindly pointed out a good deal of looking into my books and lists. Nevertheless, if you are willing I undertake to do so. I have found that the catalogue from it is much better than I could have done with the lists, & I enclose one of them that I want very much & am willing to bid pretty high in the way of money. The other 2 must be a list of pieces that I want in my collection but that I only want at absolutely reasonable prices. That is

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of the competition for these items
 but I am sorry that it is likely to
 send you these two items without
 any price attached and it is
 especially to you that I feel
 obliged if you would accept the
 bids for me using your best
 judgment as to prices. I put a
 bid maximum of £1000 on many
 my purchases, at the sale I
 should be much obliged if you
 time permits, if you would drop me
 a line after the sale, such two days
 later, telling me roughly what you
 have secured for me and approving
 the bid in my account.
 You will see that there is a great
 number of pieces in the sale that
 I should like to have. I am
 most with confidence to your
 kindness to be so satisfactory
 help. If you are not able to

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Indicates the rather numerous
bidding places at the time
My address for the time
being is 115 5 16 15 Paris
Lyon, 1919



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MR. *John W Garrett*

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SALE OF THE JOHN STORY JENKS COLLECTION, DECEMBER 7-17, 1921

✓ 1	7 50
✓ 20	10 50
✓ 36	52
45	510
88	7 25
✓ 122	20
✓ 140	29
✓ 141	17
✓ 157	100
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✓ 409	70
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✓ 1861		1 60
✓ 2446		17 -
✓ 3057		10 75
✓ 3141		1 50
✓ 3431		2 25
✓ 3432		2 50
✓ 3610		10
✓ 5405		100
✓ 5417	your father bid \$100 on this at mills sale.	120
✓ 5445		19
✓ 5507		4 75
✓ 5521		200
✓ 5553		2 20
✓ 6413		160
✓ 6472		31
✓ 6772		75
✓ 6773		75
✓ 6781		85
✓ 6782		20
✓ 6794		2 10
✓ 6798	2	1 20
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Received payment
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Dear Mr. Everett,

December 1921
11.11.

I duly received your telegram last eve.
at 10 PM. "You say 10 one thousand more etc."
strictly this would mean 9100. addition to nothing 1000
one if as a 10th part of condition of face, length 1248 can't be
as 9100 than latter. Used as former.

I secured a great bargain for you 5-11-1845 Louis A
for only \$35. I might have had 6 ~~for~~ \$350. In some
I never need about \$350 more to buy the other pieces
in your special list. Without damage - just judgment said to be
it would require you \$500.00 by C. A
desires.++

I append them as follows

3431 Bremen 15

5405 Rosa America

Free nothing in its face

to connect it with America
would not go high on this \$200.
far fetched connection.

5492 Columbus

5521 Chalmette

5545 Fugio

5571 Birch Cent

6413 George

64143 Monmouth

6418 " 5. Lion

6499

500

500. of value at least \$275.

100.

1000.

150

1000.

75

50

I have not time to read up (Carey thought.)

Sold me for 100.00 of my lot for 500.00

Saw me sold in Chicago, as good for 400.00

\$3670. more needed in max of Monmouth up.

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If possible

Get children, maximum 300

or 160 Maximum 160

75 Get rest go beyond

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Baltimore John Gibb

612 No Salient

Meeting April 4 at - 8 PM

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Philadelphia, Pa., 1901.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have carefully considered and follow the
your instructions and in buying for the coins you indicated
as I deemed the most desired of those now listed in the book
collection.

Beginning under your limit of \$1000 for the coins
purchases, I soon realized that I could purchase with money
in the first day of the sale I obtained for you the most beautiful
coin in the sale and to myself an extraordinarily beautiful speci-
men of the piece, the Sarcophagus medallion, at \$510, while the
coin is fully worth, and began using my discretion in making
purchases particularly that I knew I could apply for the coins
such as the Medallion of the Emperor at \$35. I am not sure
desirable but as you would not want I am sending it to you.

I then subsequently received from the American Numismatic Society
my letter reporting the result of the first week's sale, informing
your limit of \$1000 was reached, and they were allowed to increase making the
limit \$2000, and the sale of the Medallion of the Emperor at \$320, the
Oreos at \$130 and the Roman L at \$75. According to the
letter of the American Numismatic Society I have been able to purchase
the most desirable of the coins, the Oreos at \$130 and the Roman L at \$75.

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some limit and the Roman Liberty for \$150 in American gold coin price. Nearly all U.S. gold coins were higher than \$100 for the old what they sold for two years ago.

After obtaining the Roman Liberty for \$150 and seeing that I had about \$400 under the \$500 limit, I went on and bought a few interesting pieces for me in the Central and South American section but checked myself on these as otherwise I would have gone far beyond the amount indicated.

Regarding the 1864 American silver, when I wrote you my last letter I read your Crosby's number of the New American pattern and felt more inclined to coincide with him and to know that he had made a strong argument for the piece was concluded to watch it on your account and bidding very anxiously, I was able to secure it for me when it reached five \$100, which is certainly very cheap for it.

I then also secured for me \$15417, the excessive \$100 1744 Turnover, of which only three specimens are known in this country and in Europe, and is so mentioned by the author of the work. I looked up on bid-back at the \$1100 price, some of the other Mr. Marks at \$1200 and I found that my bid was the highest and was a bid of \$1100 for it. The auctioneer then asked me if I would bid \$1200.

The same silver in Crosby's number of the New American pattern, of 1864, I bid at \$1200 for it and was the highest bidder.

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I trust my action for your account will be satisfactory.
I enclose the bill herewith and send the catalog by express to
your Washington address.

Yours faithfully,

S. Hudson Chapman

I received today one copy of catalog returned.

S. H. Chapman
1122 Venice St
Phila

You may go one
thousand more
on contracting on
1845 Louis 5521
Chapman 6612 On you
~~if necessary~~ then
after on my special
but not then what
else on your I don't
you now

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December 27, 1921.

John W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I received yesterday your letter of the 24th enclosing check in payment in full for the purchase made for you at the sale of the Weeks collection and the catalogs, and I thank you for your very prompt remittance.

I am grateful to you for your kind expression of satisfaction with my conduct in purchasing the lots bought for you. I certainly endeavored to purchase for you the most important pieces that you desired that would come within your limit of the amount. Everything I bought for you is desirable and worth its price and difficult to obtain in beautiful preservation or for its rarity, like the Ross Americana pieces and the Lord Baltimore Shilling, which I consider were very cheap.

I bought many of the finest pieces throughout the sale for my own account, over \$3,000 worth, besides all my orders. I was proud to see that these orders, all bought for you, were in superlative preservation throughout. In the C.F. system, the 1792 silver Centre Cent I bid up to record price, unable to obtain it for myself, to \$140, about three times what it cost Mr. Weeks. Then I received the next day, the Silver Cent for only \$500 to my gratification and surprise as I had intended to buy

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up to \$300 for it. After this day's sale I was congratulated by Messrs. Ryder and Wurtzbach, collectors of the finest and rarest pieces, on obtaining the rare specimen I had sold. Wurtzbach said "I think the Birch cent you got for \$500 was the bargain at the sale". I told Mr. Wurtzbach that \$510 for a 1793 cent, bright red, at a miscellaneous sale of 1899, about a year ago, and I guess he and Mr. Ryder thought it was somewhat to try to out-bid me on the Birch cent and gave me. I know Mr. Ryder wants it very much.

As I told you in my previous letter of instructions and advice, I sold a specimen which I discovered about four years ago, which was brought to my office from an old collection, to Mr. Newcomer for \$1000, and I consider this the true valuation of the piece, and have set this as my price also for this specimen. There are only seven specimens known in all and of these you I know and I think two of the others are imperfect, that is, the edges were not finished and are dulled. It is the most interesting pattern of the U.S. as it was the regular pattern for the coinage and the design was also made for the Dime and was issued in the 1800 Dime denomination. This is the second time I have owned this specimen. In fact, this Birch cent is not only a pattern but was regularly issued and was first struck when it was realized that it was over-weight, just as with the Dime, which was too large, of which only two specimens are

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known in silver and a few in copper. The full impression of the
half dime of the same design gives a good ground for taking this
view.

Thinking you for ever, wish you the New Year and
most heartily reciprocating them, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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January 28, 1922.

Mr. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I duly received your letter relating to the coin No. 573 returned as erroneously attributed to Michael IV, when it should have been attributed to Michael VII. I have given the piece critical examination and find your opinion correct. I have returned it to Henry Chapman, who accepts its return. In pursuance of your suggestion that you would be glad to take another piece in place of it from the sale, I asked him what he would take for No. 575, which I bid him to \$25 and let go as I knew I had to keep down the amount of purchases for your account under your limitation, and he will sell it for \$40. This is cheap for the coin as it is very rare and the usual price for it in Europe is about \$30.

Awaiting your decision, I am,

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

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if you want send telegram
before noon on 11/11/11.

112 not obtained

started at \$50. 3 bidders up

All worth prices
Syracuse cheap better
than inferior sold last
even in Europe & same
4 bidders up

let 112 go at \$85
as I can replace it for
same

also " 158 & 24.

Bought as low as possible
bid up in room.

Can not keep a bit of furniture
whilst sale is running but so many
feeling. knew I was at 6 year limit
of \$4000 - tried to let some go & sold 20
that could be replaced.
Telegraph tomorrow if I want to continue
buying, or otherwise I stop in your limit
St. Charles

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February 2, 1922.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

1128 Spruce St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I should be very glad to take No. 575 as suggested in your letter of January 28th. I understand that your brother is willing to sell it for \$40.00, less the \$10.50 which I paid for No. 573, the return of which he has accepted.

Yours very sincerely,

G/c

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February 2, 1922.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Enclosed I send you No. 575 from the

Jenks sale, Theodora Solidus. @..... \$40.

Commission 5%..... 2. \$42.

Credit No. 573..... \$10.50

Commission, 5%..... .52 \$1.02

\$30.98

Registry & postage..... .14

\$31.12

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

*Please note that
I have returned*

*Garrett Bay
button*

Thank you.

S. H. Chapman

J. W. C.

March 15, 1922.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I shall be very glad if you could elucidate for me in a matter that has arisen in regard to one of the medals in my father's collection. You will remember it when I quote the following from the catalog which you and your brother made:-

CECIL CALVERT LORD and Anna.
*.DNS. CAECILIUS. BARO. DE. BALTEMORE. ABSOLV.
DMS. TERRAEMARIAE. ET. AVALONIAE. Bust 3/4
tox. Rev. *.DNA. AENA. ARUNDELLAE.
PUNCHERRIMA. ET. OPTIMA. CONIVX. CAECILI.
PREDICTI. Bust of Anna 3/4 face to r.
Sil. 32. With loop, cast and chased. Finely
and characteristically executed. Med.II.

You will see from this that you apparently recognized the medal as an original. I took it up some time ago with the Numismatic Society of New York at their request, in order to have it compared with one that they had there, and was very chagrined to learn from Mr. Howland Wood that my piece is a copy made at the British Museum and bearing two "R's" on the edge.

I wonder if you remember where my father got it and if he bought it for a copy or not. Of course the difference in value between an original and copy in this particular medal is very great.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

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March 16, 1922.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
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March 7, 1922.

Mr. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter of the 13th received regarding the Lord Gilbert medal in your father's collection. It is a British Museum electrolyte. I do not know where your father purchased it. It did not come from us as I distinctly remember that we never handled one of these copies.

About five or six years ago when I was in Baltimore, I examined the specimens in the Historical Society collection and condemned them as false. One or both of them had the name of Thomas Moscoe Spink & Son with them. I have very bad word for this knock firm. Some years ago they sent us a large collection of English war medals for sale at auction, which were all false, and which we returned to them as false. They wrote us a furious letter demanding respect. When we were in England afterwards we hunted the matter down and found that they had known the collection was false, had tried to sell them at auction at Christie, Manson & Wood, not daring to sell them at Sotheby's, when it was detected and denounced and they had no wish to sell the collection for sale, and then then sent it to us.

In the sale of the Winter collection a year ago I condemned two specimens in his collection as reproductions, but they were not electrolytes - they were cast and chased, and all were the originals,

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and in cataloging them.

Would it be convenient for you to see me some day next
week? I have a few coins I would like to show you and perhaps
would run down to Baltimore to see you in person.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

March 20, 1922.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am much obliged for your letter of March 17th and shall be delighted to see you in Baltimore at any time this week. I would suggest that you let me know the day before when you are coming, so I can make arrangements to see you. Nearly all of my coins are in my office in the Garrett Building, corner of South and Redwood Streets, and I am there myself most of the day.

Very truly yours,

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 27, 1922.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am sorry you could not come last week and I hope I shall be able to see you this week. I shall be absent from Baltimore, however, Thursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st, but shall be glad to see you any other day. I expect to be here the whole of the following week, beginning April 2nd.

I enclose a bid list for your sale of April 6th and will be glad if you will execute it for me.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
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March 23, 1922.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter received concerning bids on the
sale of April 5th and informing me that you will be away Thursday
and Friday this week.

I will go down to Baltimore on Saturday
morning and call on you at your office on my arrival at about
10 A.M.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman



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S. H. Chapman

Little is to be done.

Date: April 1. 1922

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Baltimore

Riley Smith & Co

Bought of S. H. Chapman

1. Fred. Barbarossa	Beate's Bracteate	anc	4.50
2. Odalarius	Tenar	68x	3.—
3. Henry II	"	one	2.25
4. " xl	Bracteate	top	7.60
5. Conrad	"	exp	3.50
6. Termana	Loen. (J) Penny	any	2.50
7. Pedro Ix	SVEN	LYX	2.50
8. James I	Goath	cuy	5.—
9. Char II	Balesia " J	cux	3.50
10. Phaul	John II Ducal J	LTXX	20.—
11. Milen	G. M. Sfyra a. J	LH.	32.—
12. Rular	A & E. Double sovereign J	L1.	20.—
13. "	Philip ANG & Dillon J	HLX	5.75
14. Swiss Lucern 1741	Ducal J. mo.	LT.	20.—
15. Solothurn 1741	Ducal J	HXX	12.—
16. " Grisons	J	.TX	1.20
17. " Mailer 1820	J	2TX	4.—
18. Africa Christentorg	Ducal J. Diagonal	LCHX	18.—
19. Tarentum	Diezami	ut.	75.—
No 2 Livio 2B.	Received by me		252.30
	S. H. Chapman		20
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January 10, 1912.

Mr. W. Garrison, Sen.

My dear Mr. Garrison:-

Your letter received enclosing check for \$275.30 in payment for coins purchased and I thank you for the remittance.

I am glad you made the note on No. 4 "316 Swiss" as it allows me to defend my price of \$30 for the same. The price is quite a bargain and is the Swiss price for the coin. I know the value of Swiss coins and evidently the other bidders did not and so I was, therefore, able to buy nearly all Mr. Jenks' Swiss coins at far less than their European market value. The Swiss price for the same is 150 francs in a dealer's list. Swiss francs are now 19.50 and the half cent per franc will just about pay for postage and registry or exactly \$30. It is also an exquisitely gem specimen, perfectly struck and perfectly clean, in the highest possible state of preservation.

I will make the same remarks as to the value of the other Swiss coins I have sold you from the Jenks collection. In fact, all the pieces from the Jenks sale have been carefully priced at actual European value, some of them slightly below them, and in some cases in the Jenks sale where I paid more than European value for coins I have marked them back to European prices.

There is one piece which you did not purchase, the 1840 5 Franc sovereign, at \$28, I found was exactly the English price for it

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and I marked it at the price. I sold it to Mr. [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]. I sold him \$435 worth.

I acknowledge receipt of the [redacted] of the [redacted] [redacted]
coins I left with you except the one you purchased, No. 2, [redacted], at \$20.
I would like to make about the same remarks about the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
though you do not number 14, they are [redacted] [redacted] high. These [redacted]
in their present state are worth the prices I ask for [redacted] [redacted].
I had a [redacted] dealer last week ask me \$90 for a [redacted] [redacted] [redacted],
not a rare reverse, just for the presentation.

I enclose [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] of the bill in case you might
want it for your files.

I send you to-day by express your purchases at the sale of
April 8th.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

Bake.

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Received Payment
J. W. Chapman

Thank you.

Bought for account of Baker Mr. J. W. Garrett

B. S. H. CHAPMAN

1123 Spruce St., Philadelphia

Sale of April 3, 1922

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✓ 63		1 50
✓ 106		1 75
✓ 112		7
✓ 119		25 -
✓ 120		1 50
✓ 169		1 50
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April 11, 1922.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

There is one piece of outstanding interest in the United States series, the first cent after the establishment of the Mint, that is, the Birch Cent of 1792.

As you may never have had a specimen in your hands, I will take the liberty of sending my specimen in approval that you may judge the piece with it actually before you.

The fabric of all the seven specimens known, and I have seen them all and have owned three of them at times, I have recently realized as being that of a coin struck for circulation. The design is the same as the Half Dime, which was issued in quantity. The dies are slightly in impression and have not the appearance at all of being cut or worn pieces. The weight is the same as the Cent of 1793, weighing 243 grains. The Chain Cent of 1793, large head, C.3-C, two specimens that I own weigh 212 grains, and a 1793 Wreath uncirculated, C.3-B, weigh 243 grains.

The design are most interesting. On the obverse we have the head of Liberty with short locks, signed in the exergue as the neck by the artist Birch, who was a painter and engraver in Philadelphia, and the inscription with the attributes of Liberty; and on the reverse we have the first introduction of the thirteen stars and the edge which is made of a raised band of the line is peculiarly interesting.

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one quarter of this Birch Cent relative.

I am writing all this so that you may be careful in estimating a piece when fixing its price so that it shall be at a proper value founded on its relative value.

Such a piece sometimes does not come up for sale except at very long intervals. The last time a collection of a specimen was sold in 1890. It would be a most valuable, important and conspicuous piece for your collection.

Yours faithfully,

S. Hudson Chapman

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April 15, 1942.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

It is with great regret that I feel unable to keep the Birch Cont which you were good enough to let me have a look at, and I am returning it to you by express today. It is true it would be a splendid addition to my collection but my interest at present lies along other lines and I do not feel, therefore, justified in paying such a large price even for so worthy an addition to my collection of Colonial coins.

I enclose my check for the coins which you purchased for me at your sale on April 6th. I am very much obliged to you for executing my bid.

Very truly yours,

JWC/S

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April 17, 1922

On approval to

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

Russia. Peter the Great. Bust r. Rev. St. Andrew. Double
ducat. 1721. Uncirculated.

csx \$10.

Registry & postage. .12

\$10.12

Received payment.

S. H. Chapman

Thank you

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April 17, 1904.

W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter received enclosing \$34.32 in
payment of coins purchased at the sale of April 3rd, 1904.
I thank you.

I also received under the Birch Cent enclosed. What an
unusual opportunity this is to secure this important piece! It
shows that the previous sale of a specimen at auction was this piece
in the Parmelee collection in 1899, where we bought it for \$5.00,
previously from the Rushnell sale, and that this fine variety has come
on a generation in all collections that have been sold since has
been no specimen of this Birch Cent! And when it goes by, within
another generation before a specimen might again come into the market.
Pardon me for expressing my opinion that you should keep it in your
collection and not miss this opportunity of obtaining the first coin
of the United States.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

10 May 1916.

C. W. Garrett Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett,

I have just checked a very beautiful specimen
of the Roman Republic aureus by N.S. 101102 under S. 101102 P.D. 40-42. For
history see P.M. Roman Republic vol. 11. 431, 435. See also Roman Republic 40.

I send by registered post enclosed.

A similar specimen sold in Garrett's sale 1914 for \$213. The other
gold coins are bringing as high or more than before the war, & gold bullion.

Yours truly

S. H. Chapman

Very truly Yours S. H. Chapman

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May 13 Received payment.

S. H. Chapman

Thank you

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John W. C. , Jr.

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July 15, 1922.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1138 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am sorry that I am obliged to return to you the coins you were good enough to send me. They are, indeed, beautiful specimens and I should give them careful consideration did I not find myself obliged to give up all pleasure of my collection for the time being. I shall not have anything to do with it until after the November election.

Thank you very much for your expression of hope for my success. I am in for a good fight and fully expect to win.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

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Dear Mr. Lanch

20 July, 1922,

Your letter and registered package returning
the four Roman gold coins sent to you with 39 received
Wishing you success, I am

Very sincerely

S. Hudson Chapman

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31 July 1922

Mr. Allen H. Sanborn

I am writing a monograph and
we have on mind for years as the center of the
have on been the finest collection in the U.S.

I am very glad to see you are so occupied. I tried to send
you some of the things I have, but today, which are some
of the most important. I found a question mark in the
Bibb's catalog to see if it is the right one. It is not
it is a good one. I am sorry to hear it is not
the impression of the reverse is not the same as the
one that was struck. I am sorry to hear it is not
down which was a good one. I am sorry to hear it is not
of you. This is with you today.

Would you care to send me your 1774 date, particularly
this variety H.3. and if possible send me a specimen of
the same. I am finding a number of these dates and
it is all a mystery. I am not sure if it is a variety or not.
I am sure it is a variety. I am sure it is a variety. I am sure it is a variety.

If you can, please send me

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

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Mr. John W. Garrett,

on consignment from

S. H. Chapman.

- 1 Herod 1,
1 Julius Caesar, Denarius
1 Roman 1st. Bronze

By return
By check

\$3. ✓

12. ✓

31. ✓

\$54.
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Received payment,

S. H. Chapman

SHC/HRM

Thank you.

August 2, 1941.

Mr. H. S. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I sent you yesterday by registered mail forty-one 1794 U. S. cents, as requested by you in your letter of July 31. I shall be much obliged if you will return them after you have looked them over, and perhaps pack them a little more carefully than I was able to do in the great hurry I was in yesterday.

Yours very sincerely,

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28 August 22

My dear Mr. Smith,

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Thank you for immediately
facing me up to my need for the
1790 Cent.

But for the received I obtained
14 that improved more in kind.

Thank, Mr. Smith and what a long
W.

Let down to count at 2.45 further
at 9.45 below Birmingham. I marked
all your specimens & tags - come in -
attitude - no tag. Tremendous error
comparing to number & exactly.

Yours gratefully

L. Hudson Chapman

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October 4, 1922.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
South & Redmond Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your card received. I am always willing to advise you.
At the American Numismatic Association I placed the Parsons \$5 with
others in the sale to enrich it, and let it go at anything it would
bring. It sold there for \$1310. There are only five specimens
known of the Parsons \$5, including the one U. S. Mint. The Moffat
ingot \$16 is very rare. The last specimen I had and the last auc-
tion I could put my hands on is the one that was in my sale of the
Gregory collection, very fine. It sold for \$380. The Mormon \$10 was
offered to me described as extremely fine, almost uncirculated, with
only the slightest touch of circulation on the highest points, and
was brought up to me and shown to me, and I saw at once that the piece
was only "very good"-"thoroughly worn", and not worth the price that
told him I would give for it if it was as so described. This party
has since quoted me as having offered the price for his coin, which I
certainly did not, as it was not in the condition as described by him.

1310

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1690

I bought a Georgia Reid #2 at Macon, Georgia a few years ago. I went down there specially to buy it. Whenever I obtain another will I send you. I have not the U. S. Assay-900 fine, but have your receipt on my list of wants.

Would you not now consider the extraordinary result for Roman Aurei I offered you two months ago? I sold the one of Caracalla. The Elagabalus is a most magnificent specimen and important in showing the stone God Elagabal with the name from which he derived his nickname. I will just enclose a list of them as you might not readily lay your hand on it. I have one really great rarity in stock, the Wab, Molitor & Co. \$5 piece, type of the U. S. coinage. It is excessively rare in this denomination. In the greatest collection sold at auction I have not found a record of specimen. Good Price, \$150.

Yours truly,

A. C. Chapman

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ROMAN AUREI FOR SALE BY S. H. CHAPMAN.

1. Julius Caesar. B.C.48. Head of Picty veiled to r. C.Caesar C.aster.
Rev.A.H RTIVS Pr, implements. Aureus. C.1,2. Unc. \$57
2. Geta. A.D.211-12. Very fine bearded portrait r. BRIT. Rev.
CONCORDIA AVGG. C. & Geta standing. Aureus. C. IX,255,23.
Uncirculated, Perfectly struck, complete borders. V. rare. 265.
3. Elagabalus. A.D.218-222. Splendid bust in decorated armor.
Rev. SANCT DEO SOLI. The Stone in quadriga, below Elagabal.
Of the finest artistic style in high relief. Aureus. C. IV,1.
349,265. Unc. 310.

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November 14, 1928.

the last two years of his life or after his death, and as he was in miser-
able health for two years before his death, the changes shown are great.
None of the coins portray the vigor of my marble head.

Yours truly,

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29th. December 1922

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I returned 13. ym 7 & 8 Cents & stated in my
letter of August 5: when I returned the other 28 pieces.

I expected to finish the monograph in two months
when I had everything prepared and arranged to photo-
graph the final plates. I contracted a cold that kept me
in bed for 12 days and which was it instead of light for
six nights. I did not appear as well as usual, but it was
surprisingly weak some so that on, and I am that. I am
do not steady work now and I got to photograph the plates in a
two months. My note said it is a regular infection and
a common cold.

I am just now not fully recovered and will make the
final plates the next week and return the camera soon
possible. I have had to pull the plates of the camera (and all
Mr. Kuenen's (Delant) and the other camera.

I thank you for your kind letter and wish you a
Happy New Year.

Yours

Very faithfully,

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29th. December 1922

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I returned 13.4 gm 7.18 Cents as stated in my
letter of August 5: when I returned the other 28 pieces

I expected to finish the monograph in two months
when I had everything prepared and arranged to finish
the final plates. I contracted a cold that kept me
in bed for 12 days and which was of moderate severity for
six nights I did not appear as well as usual; but in the
subsequently weeks were so that I could not
do any steady work nor was I able to photograph plates for
two months. My doctor said it is a regular infection and
a common cold

I am just now almost fully recovered and will make the
final plates this next week and return the coins as soon as
possible. I have had to sell the plates of the coins (and all
Mr. Neumann's (Detroit) set of the other coins).

I thank you for your kind wishes and wishing you a
Happy New Year.

I am

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

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January 18, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Garrett.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Remembering that you desire Papal Coins, I sent you by registered post 9 pieces, nearly all of which are very rare.

The Dollar of Gregory XV is not known in better preservation. This specimen is as good as the one in the Vatican Collection. I have also in stock the finest known specimen of the first dollar, that is Sixtus V. Reverse, St. Francis receiving the stigmata, price \$50. I think you have this one in your Collection. It far surpasses those in the Vatican Collection, Serafini's plates and all the Italian Collection Catalogues.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

SHC/AMS

COINS AND MEDALS CONSIGNED

To Mr. John H. Garrett

By S. H. CHAPMAN

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~~1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923~~, PHILADELPHIA

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1	Clement VII. Bust l. R QUARE DVBITASTI. Christ raises Peter from Sea. Dies by Benvenuto Cellini. 1½ guilio. Fine. V. rare. R. 6 Serafini 34. bscc 26			7	Paul V. Bustl. MORTIPERA NON NOCEBVNT. Arms. Miracle at Malta. Testoon. Fine. Rare. Ser. 18. duts 14	
2	Julius III. Bust r. crowned with the triple tiara. R GENS ET-REGNEM-QVOD NON SERVIERIT-TIBI-PERIBIT in olive wreath. Testoon. V. fine. To commemorate the visit to Rome of the Ambassadors of European Countries to render homage to the Pope. 80			8	Paul V. Bust. R Arms, supported by two noude angels. Roma. Testoon. Very fine Ser. 20. Rare. acx 8	
3	Gregory XIII. Bust r. R SIGNA INFIDELIBVS. Moses kneeling holds serpent in hand; above God. Testoon. Unc. Ser. 184 14			9	Gregory XV. Bust r. R St. George 1622. Scudo. Very good. V.R. Always no finer. Ser. 92. 65	
4	Sixtus V. Bust r. R Virgin seated betwe n St. Lorenze and St. Apollonia. Exergue MONTALTO-1588. Mint of M. ½ Scudo. Fine. V. rare. Ser 250. Finer than papal collection specimen. bo 36			10	S O L D Clement XI. Bust r. R 1706. View of city. By Ortolani. Half Scudo. Ex. fine. Rare ent 4 95	
5	Gregory XIII. Bust r. R SUSPICE ET VALEBIS. Arms. MACERA. Mint of Macerata. Testoon. Very rare. Very fine. Serafini 798. dt 15				Carried forward	161
6	Pius IV. Bust r. R BONONIA MATER STUDIORVM. Lionl. Bianco. Fine. Rare. di 12				No. 10 sold.	252 95 4 95

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January 25, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1138 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am returning nine Papal coins you were good enough to send me. The only Papal coins that I have been thinking of getting a few examples of, were those of the earliest Popes from the 8th to the 14th centuries, and whenever you happen to have any of these in good condition I should like to see them. As a general rule I try to confine my collection to certain lines and not branch out into paths that would lead me far beyond my intentions.

Yours truly,

JWG/s

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January 29, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Garrett.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am offered by one of my European correspondents a rare gold square mohur of Mubarak Shah. The square issues of the Delhi Pathans are very much rarer than later issues of Akbar. Price \$22.

If you desire to purchase this coin, I can order it over on approval.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

SHC/AMS

January 30, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I should be very glad, indeed, if you would send me on approval the Munarak Shah square mohur which you mention in your letter of January 29th.

I see by the papers that Mr. Biment has just died and I wonder whether that great collection of his is coming on the market. Will there be an opportunity, perhaps of my getting, through your ~~intermediate~~ ^{intermediate} some of the pieces that would be of greatest additions to my collection, particularly in the Greek series? If there is any chance of this let me know.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/s

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February 1, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Garrett.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have ordered the Mohur of Mubarak Shah.

No intimation was made by Mr. Bement as to how he would dispose of his collection. I have not heard anything as it is so recent since his decease. I am in friendly relations with his daughter, who lived with him. If the collection should be placed in my charge, I shall acquaint you with it or if I have an opportunity to acquire specimens for a patron, I will also advise you. In any discussion with him as to the disposition of his collection, or a discussion which was in the neighborhood of it, he seemed to give the impression that ^{he liked} it might be purchased as a whole by the Nation or by some large museum.

It would be a beautiful and magnificent collection of the highest artistic merit and archeological interest for you to possess, and it would be worth while to make it a chief possession. It contains many pieces of the highest artistic merit. Coins far above in beauty, rarity and value the Greek Coins usually appearing in fine collections. He has bought many coins worth from \$1000 to \$3000 each, and even within the last few years. For instance, I sold him about six years ago a variety of a Tetradrachm of Syracuse by the artist Parmi,

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with the small head of Silen^{us} below the neck, of which two others are known, one in Munich and the other in London, for \$1200. I obtained it direct from Sicily, and the owner at first demanded \$1800 for it, and claimed it was unique, but as I knew of these two other specimens, I was able to persuade him to reduce his price.

Even within the last two years he has purchased many of the gems from the collection of Dr. Web^{er} of London, which was disp^{er}sed privately. He told me he paid \$1500, \$2000, \$3000 for specimens, and in one purchase had bought fifteen such price pieces. The collection of Greek and Roman Coins, I should guess, is worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Bement was confined to his bed for the last two years, and the last time I saw him was last April. On subsequent calls he was too ill to see me.

I should be glad if you would purchase it as a whole, and if I could make the heirs such a proposition, I think it would interest them, and might save its dispersal or its being placed in a museum where it would not receive the intense attention and study ^{and} the love of a private owner.

Yours truly,



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February 5, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Aside from the probable impossible expense connected with it, the purchase of an entire collection does not appeal very much to me, because it would take away the pleasure I get from "collecting." Although, of course, it would add greatly to the possibility of study of a large series of coins. What I should like to do would be, perhaps in conjunction with others, to purchase a certain number of the pieces that would be the most useful additions to my collection. Nevertheless, I might find it possible to work out some arrangement that would be mutually agreeable and I count on you, therefore, to keep me in touch with developments.

Very truly yours,

JHG/S

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February 7, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I received yesterday your letter of February 5th regarding the Bement Collection. I immediately wrote a thoughtful letter to Mr. Bement's daughter, and left it at her hotel about 5 P.M. About 9 P.M. her husband, Mr. Moore, called me on the phone stating that they received the letter and would like the idea of selling it as a whole, and would "immediately" forward the letter to his other brother-in-law in New York for consideration. He said they had not yet definitely estimated its valuation, and would communicate with me, etc.

As soon as I hear from the executors, I will write you giving all information in my power.

Yours faithfully,

SHC/AMS.

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February 17, 1923.

John W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

The New York son-in-law of Mr. Bement came over this morning, and I have had a meeting with the two executors regarding the collection of coins. The amount of the cost of the collection, Mr. Bement informed them before his death was \$237,000. After discussion they announced that they would make the price \$200,000, including my commission of 5%; but as I am acting under your requests, on your behalf, according to your previous letter and that of the 5th instant in which you write, "I count on you to keep me in touch with developments", I name the net price to the estate to you of \$190,000, and you to pay my commission, so you may know that I am working in your interest and receive no fee nor profit from the estate.

You would be purchasing the collection at a discount of 15½% off cost, or if you credit the profits on his earlier purchases at, I should estimate, 25% less than market prices. I declared that we would not accept their amount without examination, but the collection would have to show that it had the amount of the cost of coins in it, and that it could probably be reviewed, as he had preserved invoices and the tags of cost were under nearly all the coins, as I know myself. I clearly made this a condition of the sale, and the executors agreed that the price

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should be on the actual cost.

The collection contains about 5,000 pieces they say, and it certainly is one of the finest collections in the world. Every piece in it is of the highest preservation and quality, and selected with the most fastidious care. The finest things for years that I obtained in Greek Coins I sold to Mr. Bement. It would immediately make your collection rank as one of the finest in the world.

About three or four years ago, Mr. Bement had Mr. Comparete, the keeper of the Mint collection, write a brief monograph of a selection of unusual and important pieces in his collection. There were 350 specimens in all, not including, I think, the specimens from the Weber Collection, which he acquired more recently.

I also stated that we would expect full opportunity to examine the collection and make any list we might desire, and, as above mentioned, the amount of the cost of the collection would have to be shown, and the prices would be dependent upon that.

They stated that they had consulted Mr. Newell, President of the American Numismatic Society, who had seen the collection. Mr. Newell, who has recently returned from a tour all over Europe, told them that he believed it could be marketed at the cost prices.

The Roman series, which I have not mentioned, gold, silver and bronze are all in the highest state of preservation. Anything you now have would be in the Bement Collection, and you would have one or

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the other specimen to sell and reduce the investment by that amount.

I certainly wish the collection could remain in this country, and in your hands. We should give it attention as soon as possible, lest it might be sold in Europe. Prices of coins of the highest quality have brought as much in Europe the last two years as ever, and in many cases more than before the war.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

SHC/AMS

P.S. I would be willing to go down to Baltimore to confer with you about the matter. I will bring with me the Catalogue of the Weber Collection, the first volume for Italy and Sicily, which I have just received from Europe, which will give you an idea of what one of these great collections is. I will also try to obtain a copy of Mr. Benent's monograph of the selected pieces by Mr. Comparete. It was finished just before his last illness, and when I called upon him to obtain a copy, he was confined to his bed and unable to get a copy out for me.

February 20, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1123 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

In my letter to you in regard to the Biment collection I said that the purchase of a collection did not appeal to me because it took away all the pleasure I got out of the "hunt" of collecting." My interest in the Biment collection was due to the possibility that I might be able to get from it a dozen or so pieces which might fit into my collection. Such a sum as you mention is entirely beyond my possibilities and I could not undertake such a thing at this time even if I desired to. If there is any possibility of my first mentioned desire being realized I shall be most happy to get in touch with you.

I am going to New York today and expect to spend the next two or three weeks at my apartment, No. 950 Park Avenue. I shall hope to see Mr. Howe'll and can possibly talk over the matter with him. And if you were in New York I should be only too glad to see you.

Thank you very much for sending back the '94 cents.

Sincerely yours,

JWC/S

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John W. Garrett, Esq.

Bought of S.H.Chapman.

Sultans of Dehli. Fine. Very rare.

1 Murbarak Shah A.H. 718 A Sq. Mohur. Mint Dehli \$22

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On approval.

Received Payment
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Thank you.

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BELL PHONE, LOCUST 6755

March 10th, 1867.

Mr. C. R. Henschel,

Dear Sir,

I have a few very rare Colonials and a unique Washington half dollar which Mr. Ellsworth did not have specimens of in his collection. If you would like to offer them to your party or think he would be interested in them, I shall be glad to send them to you. Or if you do not wish to bother with them and will send me his name I will offer them to him.

Yours very truly,

*Also 5 Templeton Reid
1830 Georgia. 1st US
Pioneer gold piece 1804,
3rd & 4th.*

Henry Chapman

MRS. J. W. GARRETT
950 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Received from Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Garrett
Fifty thousand dollars in
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J. W. Garrett Collection

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February 14, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Returned to you numbers listed below of the 1794 Cents, which I retained for illustration of my Monograph. On account of the pose of the head, they are very difficult to place. Many of them if we place them at what seems the most pleasing angle caused the date to be too far to the left, and whereas if we place them by the dates the heads appear too much tilted upwards. After the greatest care in placing them, I would find one or two not in line with the others and would have to take the plate all over again. This tedious photographic part of the work with the prolonged effort necessary to sense this progression and style of execution has made what might seem a simple matter, a task that has taken a great amount of time, beyond even my estimate. Thanking you for your courtesy and assistance for lending me your collection, I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman
Hays 3, 13, not 12B as I reported when I retained them, H14, 15, 21B, 26, 29B, 33, 35, 39, 42, 52, 57.

Thank you for the loan of your specimens.

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February 23, 1923.

John W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Received your letter in which you state that the Bement Collection would be too large a one for purchase, and only desired specimens that you particularly lacked.

The executor just sent me a copy of a selection of Greek Coins from the Cabinet, and as I think you would enjoy it, I send it on to you immediately. The plates show great loss of detail in the high-lights, and fail to render the great beauty and very fine preservation of the specimens.

I put in a print of some Greek Coins, which I made to send to a customer in France. It is too dark a print, but it shows I think the superiority of my direct method.

I should be glad to see you. Could you not stop here? *Would it be better to have a larger selection than a large selection?*

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

SHC/AMS

March 20, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have recently purchased a part of the Col. Ellsworth collection of Colonial and private issues, and in this connection Mr. Henschel sends me a letter from your brother in which he says he would be glad to offer the party who made the purchase some Colonials and other pieces not in the Ellsworth collection.

I doubt very much if I shall want to make any further additions, as the putting together of Col. Ellsworth's collection and mine makes my Colonial collection, as I imagine, as nearly complete as it can be made, or as I desire to make it. There might be from time to time a few pieces that I would care to add if I can get them at reasonable prices, and there might be also a few territorial pieces that might be worth while putting in my cabinet. I would be glad if you or your brother would let me know of any such pieces that you might have, but I prefer that you did not send them to me without my first having expressed a desire to see them.

The purchase of this collection by me has not been announced and I do not care to have any public statement in regard to it made. I am making a careful comparison of the duplicates and intend to offer all those that I do not want in a comparatively short time.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

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March 23, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I received yesterday your letter of the 20th, and congratulate you on obtaining the rarities from the Ellsworth Collection. The greatest part of his coins came from our old firm, or from either of us since its dissolution.

I would be interested to know the exact portion of the Colonial series purchased, and what you include under this heading? That is, the Colonial, State or first U.S. Coins.

By your sentence, "I will be glad if you or your brother would let me know of any such pieces you might have", do you wish me to act as your agent to buy anything he might have, and first obtain a list of them to submit to you? They would not cost you any more, or to be definite I will deliver them to you at his prices.

I should be glad to know of the duplicates you may have to offer, or if you wish to make an Auction sale of them, to sell them for you.

I have just finished the Catalogue of the exquisite set of Cents of Dr. Beckwith, made 7 plates for it, and also the catalogue

March 27, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have your letter of March 23rd. I have selected from the Ellsworth collection all the Colonials, State and United States coins other than the Mint coins, which were not in my collection and have put the remainder in the hands of Mr. Raymond, of New York, for sale. I should be very glad to hear from you, or your brother through you, of any pieces that might be worth anything to my collection, but, as a matter of fact, the number in these series that I still lack, or would desire, is so small that I think I can probably pretty nearly stop where I am. There are, of course, some rarities and also a few other pieces in the California private issues that I might get if their condition and price were attractive, and I should also be glad to hear from you whenever you have such pieces, but I prefer to have you write me about them first and not send them until I advise you that I would like to see them.

Sincerely yours,

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April 9, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Garrett.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I recently had a small collection of Greek Coins sent to me from Sicily, all in mediocre condition except a few pieces, which I take the liberty of sending to you on approval, as it is difficult to decide about ancient coins from a mere list. I suppose your restriction as to sending coins on approval applies chiefly or entirely to American and U.S. Coins. / *signed H. Chapman*

The Gela tetradrachm is the finest specimen I have ever seen, and finer than any in European Auction Plate Catalogues for years.

The Catana tetradrachm, head of Apollo, is a very rare die, which I do not find illustrated or a duplicate. The Agrigentum with the two eagles is one of the coins of the highest artistic merit, and, however, only good is worth having at the small price until one obtains a better specimen in very fine condition, which brings \$2000. It is also the rarest reverse with the Skylla in the exergue - rarer than the one with the Crab. I put it at half the price of one of the latter in equal condition sold for in Europe.

I quote you as follows from Henry Chapman, at his prices any of which I can send you on approval:-

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1. George Washington Cent. Bust of Washington in uniform. Rev.

CONFEDERATIO. With larger circle of stars. Very fine. \$1300.

✓ 2 IMICA TYRANNIS. Liberty standing beside altar. Rev. CONFEDERATIO.

Small circle of stars. Fine. \$700.

✓ 3 Same obverse. Rev. AMERICA. Excessively rare. Pierced. Fine. \$500.

4 1792 Cent. Bust of Washington. Rev. GENERAL AMERICAN ARMIES, etc.

Very fine. \$100.

5 Templeton Ried. \$5. Very fine, \$3000.

SHC/AMS

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

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To John W. Barrett, Esq.

By S. H. CHAPMAN
NUMISMATIST

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No.		Dols	Cents	No.		Dols
	GREEK COINS				Brought forward	348
1	SICILIA. Agrigentum. R. Crab, large. Didr. V.f. tnx	10		11	Corinth. Pegasus. R. Head of Pallas, in field. Arteron r. Didr. V.f. bnx	
2	Agrigentum. Two eagles standing on hare rending it. R. quadriga r., above Nike crowns charioteer; exergue Skylla. Tetra. Good. Ex. rare.	75		12	Taurorenum. Drachm. V.f. Rare.	7
3	Camarina. Archaic Art. R. Pallas standing l. Litra. Very fine, unusual. det	8		13	Colonies of Corinth. Pegasus flying r. R. Head of Pallas Didr. Very fine. bnx	3
4	Gela. Quadriga r. Tetra. V.f. R. perfect. Finest I can find any plate of.	50		14	Corinth. Pegasus flying l., showing both wings. Head of Pallas l. Didr. V.f. Same Obv. die as B.M. No. 350. Most splendid pegasus. bnx	8
5	Catana. B.C. 420-400. Fine style. Quadriga driven r. R. head of Apollo r. Drachm. Fine. Very rare. bt	55		15	Corinth. Pegasus l. with splendid wings, finely proportioned. R. head of Pallas l. Didr. Very fine. bnx	4
6	Leontine. Transitional Style. Head of Apollo r. Drachm. Fine. Very rare. bn	30		16	Colonies of Corinth. Thyrreum. Pegasus l. R. head of Pallas. Didr. V.f. bnx	4
7	Syracuse. Transitional Art. Quadriga r. Tetradrachm. V.f. Slightly eroded surface. dt	20		17	Corinth. Pegasus l. R. head of Pallas. Didr. Rare symbol. Found in Sicily. bxn	
8	Syracuse. Fine Art, B.C. 410. Head of Arethusa l., hair rolled up on cord all around. Tetra. V. good. V. rare. es	40		18	Corinth. Pegasus l. R. female head bound twice around with cord, and with a large tuft of hair as crown flying loose, luckily struck to l. and shows this tuft in full. Extraordinary specimen. dtx	10
9	Syracuse. Acathode. 2nd style. Tetra. Very fine.	20		19	Hiero II. 1 Litra. V.f. da	18
10	Syracuse. Philist's wife of Hieron II. Head l. 5 Litra. Fine. Very rare. bx	40		20	Roger II. Sicily. Copper.	4

\$348 00

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April 16, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am returning to you today the Greek coins which you were kind enough to send to me the other day. I have specimens of all of these types and I do not want to add at present very much to my Greek coins on account of the large purchases I have recently made.

In regard to the American Colonial pieces which your brother has for sale, three I have in my collection. The New Jersey-Washington and the Templeton Reid are not in my collection and I should be very glad to have them, but I cannot consider any such prices as those at which they are offered. It is true that the New Jersey-Washington sold recently for over a thousand dollars, but I am not in the market for it at anything approaching that price. I have the Templeton Reid \$2.50, and shall not get the others unless I can get them at a very reasonable price as I am not adding much to that section of my collection.

Very sincerely yours,

JHG/S

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22 August 1923.

Dear Sir:-

A typographical error has been discovered on plate I of my Monograph on The Cents of 1794, No. 5 is printed 1, and as I can eradicate it without a trace and print on the correct figure, please return it by express at the special book rate 15 cents and I will enclose the sum on return.

It is correct on the printed copy from which the last compositor set figures.

Regretting to have to trouble I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

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16th. October 1923.

John W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett,

I send you enclosed the following coins on approval,

- George II.
1. Rosa Americana Series. Twopence. (1733) Pattern. Proof of obverse

in steel. Excessively rare, only six known, and only two complete in bronze.

\$ 80. ✓

2. Mamlouks Bahrites. El- Dhaher Beibers. 658-676. Dinar.

Inscription R. Ins. below Loin. Dinar. Fine

9. ✓

\$ 89.

Received payment,

S. H. Chapman

October 25, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am glad to send you my check
for the two coins sent with your letter
of October 16th which I am very glad to
keep.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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November 7, 1923

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am much obliged to you for your letter of October 30th, but I am not interested in German medals about which you write. I am not adding to my American collection unless a piece such as the Rosa Americana Pattern turns up. There is not much more for me to collect in that line, though there are still a number of types, most of them unfortunately excessively rare, which are not in the collection. For instance the Washington New Jersey cent; the New Jersey cent with date under bean; the Good Samaritan Shilling; the Gloucester Token; the Non-Dependens, etc. Nor am I buying any modern coins with a few exceptions from time to time of a rather miscellaneous character. For instance, I should like a cut piece of the Island of Navis, or the stamped piece of Vieques.

I may add a few gold or brass pieces to my Roman series. I should be glad if you would send me a list of those you have from time to time, so that if you have any I would like to see I can let you know.

I am chiefly interested in Greek coins, but I am not buying very many. Whenever you have any particularly nice pieces in that series I should also be glad to know it.

The only American pieces that I would find it worth while adding are three California Slugs - Adams Nos. 11 - 12 - 20, which would give me a complete set of these large pieces, but I am not in a hurry for them and do not want to pay an extravagant price, nor do I want them unless they are in very fine condition. I might buy a Conway piece some day if it should happen to turn up and the price not to terribly high.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

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November 13, 1913.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I duly received your letter of November 7th,
and will presently quote a few fine Greek Coins.

Enclosed find receipted bill for your pur-
chases, which was omitted by my previous stenographer.

I will bear in mind the three pieces of the
California \$50.00, that you lack. I have had al-
three of them in the last five years.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

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November 20, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I quote you a few selected Greek coins of unusual merit below. Last June I had brought to me a small collection from Catania, containing some rare and unusual varieties, of which I have sold nearly all of them, except the most important which are included below., the very rare Agrigentum of the finest period with the two Eagles. It is one of the greatest works of art in Greek coins. Although it is not in the best of condition, it is worth having until one obtains a better one. A very fine specimen was sold during the last few years. for over \$2,000. The present specimen is also the rarest variety with Skylla. I refrain from quoting several coins, that I remember you have, for example. Pixodaros, head of Apollo facing, which I remember you had, or was it in the Junius Morgan collection that was shown, besides yours.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

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Ancient Greek Coins

1. CALABRIA. Tarentum. B. C. 380-350. Warrior alighting from horse l. R. TAPA Taras l. A. Didrachm. Fine. Rare. \$36.
2. CALABRIA. Tarentum. B. C. 304-302. Warrior on rearing horse, to r. thrusts downwards with lance. R. Taras on dolphin. l. holds Cantharos in r. hand and trident in left hand; in field above arm ω , below it I; below dolphin a small one to left. Uncirculated. Wt. 125 grs. Evans pl XI, 7. \$18.
3. CALABRIA. Tarentum. B. C. 300-250. Boy on horse r. before Terme, below horse ω . Rev. Taras on dolphin, holding in r. hand an aenochol. Didr. Fine. Evans pl III, 10. Male obverse complete, et plus fine. \$10.
4. CROTON. B. C. 550-480. Beautiful tripod. Border of dots and in rope ω PO. Rev. same incused. Stater. Extremely fine. Brought from Crotona in 1897 by S. H. C. \$40.
5. LUCANIA. Caulonia. B. C. 550-500. Apollo r. striking with branch. In background small male figure r. below deer. Border of rope and dots. R. same incused, no inscription, and border of beads. Didrachm of embossed fabric, as it left the dies, and evenly struck. \$30.
6. BRUTTIUM. Caulonia. B. C. 480-460. Archaic art. Apollo striking with branch; stag in background. R. stag. Obv. broad border partly shown as in incused coins. Didrachm as it left the dies. Rare variety. \$40.
7. BRUTTIUM. Terina. B. C. 400-325. TERINAIRN. Head of nymph l. R. Nike seated l. Henuth B M C 46. Rare. \$12.
8. BRUTTIUM. Locri - Foizephryia. B. C. 323-300. Head of Pallas l in Corinthian helmet. Obv. ω egasos. thunderbolt. Didr. Head Hist. Num. 1st ed. p. 87. Dorinthian standard. 3.7 grs. 134 grs. Uncirculated. Rare. \$25.
9. ITALY., LUCANIA. Thurium. Late style, Decline. B. C. 350. Head of Pallas r. helmet adorned with ω hylla, signed on flap ω R. Bull in violent action r. grass indicated line; below two dolphins over waves, above bull ω A. Didrachm. Very fine. Rare reverse. \$24.

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10. LUCANIA. Thurium. Late style. B. C. 300. Head of Athena r. helmet adorned with Shylla. R Bull butting r. Tetradrachm. Fine. Rare. \$50.
11. VELIA. Head of Athena l. Late work. A in field. R Lion walking r. Light pin scratch on cheek. Back of lion scratched. Didr. Very Fine. \$15.
12. BRUTTIUM. Bruttii. Head of Pallas r. in Corinthian helmet adorned with pegasus. Rev. Defiant Eagle standing l, plow in field behind him. Diobolus. Extremely Fine. Very rare. \$40.
13. SICILIA. Agrigentum. B. C. 420-400. Two eagles standing on hare rending it. Near one with head raised in the act of screaming. R Quadriga. Above Nike crowns charioteer. exergue Skylla. Tetradrachm. Good Extremely Rare. \$75.
14. SICILIA. Camarina. Archaic Art. B. C. 430. Nike flying l, below Swan, in wreath. R Pallas standing l. Litra. Very Fine. unusual. \$8.
15. SICILIA. Gela. Before B. C. 466. Archaic Art. Quadriga r. In Retrograde. R Fore part of man headed bull running r. River Gela. Tetradrachm. Fine. \$10.
16. SICILIA. Leontini. Transitional Style. B. C. 460-420. Head of Apollo r. R Lion head. Drachm. Fine. Very Rare. \$30.
17. MESSANA. B. C. 430-420. Biga of mules driven by bearded charioteer, erect, above Nike crowning mules with laurel leaves. R Hare and dolphin. Tetradrachm. Very fine. \$22.
18. SICILIA. Segesta. Archaic Style. B. C. 480. Female head. Didrachm. Very good. Rare. \$22.
19. SICILIA. Syracuse. Transitional Style. B. C. 473-415. Quadriga r. horse very fine driven off, above Nike l. crowns charioteer. R Head of Arethusa bound with cord passed four times about head. Tetradrachm. V. Fine. Slightly eroded surface. \$30.
20. SICILIA. Syracuse. B. C. 400-350. Head of Arethusa to l. with hair in net covered with stars. R Quadriga to left of superb execution. Tetradrachm by Farner. R the horses unusually

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30. Con't. well up; surpassing specimen r. Very fine. Very Rare.
\$250.
31. SICILIA. Syracuse. B. C. 317-310. Head of Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins; below NI. R Quadriga driven by male charioteer to l.; above Triquetra; exg. Σ YPAKOZION Tetradrachm. Unc. as it left the dies.
\$50.
32. SICILIA. Syracuse. Agathocles. B. C. 317-310. Head of Persephone left. R Nike erects trophy. Tetradrachm. Very fine. Rare, of fine style.
\$50.
33. SYRACUSE. Hiero II. Head of Gelon I. R Eagle r on thunderbolt; K-Ba. 4 Litra. Very fine.
\$18.
34. SICILIA. Syracuse. Philistis. Queen of Hieron I. B. C. 275-310. Head l. veiled. R Biga to left. 5 Litra. Very fine. Very Rare.
\$20.
35. SICILIA. Syracuse. Democracy B. C. 315-313. Head of Athena to l. R Artanis to l. 12 Litra. 155 grs. Very fine. \$30.
36. SICILIA. Tauromenium. B. C. 250-310. Head of Apollo. R Triclad. Drachm. Very Fine. Rare.
\$7.
37. MACEDONIA. Philip V. Splendid portrait to r. Didrachm. Very fine. Broad, large type.
\$45.
38. MACEDONIA. Antigonas Gonatos. B. C. 379-339 or Antigonus Doson. B. C. 229-220. Head of Pan in center of a Macedonian shield, R Athena alkis of archaistic style hurling fulmen and holding shield; in field helmet and mon. Tetr. Perfectly centered. Uncirculated.
\$30.
39. MACEDONIA. Perseus. B. C. 173-163. Last King of Macedon. Very fine portrait. Head of King diademed r. R Defiant Eagle on fulmen all in oak wreath. Tetr. Ex. Fine. Evenly centered. Very Rare.
\$69.
30. MACEDONIA. Antigonas. B. C. 229-222. Head of Pan in center of shield. R Archaic Fallos bearing shield on which alkis with Gorgon mask, hurls thunderbolt to left; in field helmet. Tetradrachm. F. D. C.
\$24.
31. MACEDONIA. A Roman Province after B. C. 146. Bust of Artemis in centre of shield. R LFG Hand Club in oak wreath. Tetradrachm. Very Fine. Rare.
\$50.

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32. THRACE. Thasos. B. C. 411-350. Janiform head of bald satyr.
R. Two amphorae placed in opposite directions. Heridr. Very
fine. Rare. \$14.
33. THESSALY Larissa. B. C. 430-450. Youth restraining bull to r.
R. Horse running left. Didrachm. Very fine. \$20.
34. THESSALY. Larissa. B. C. 400-344. Head 3/4 l. hair loose down
each side of face. Rev. Mare and foal walking r. Didrachm.
Very fine. Very rare. \$50.
35. BOEOTIA. Thebes. B. C. 379-338. Boeotian shield. R. Amphora
with vines at either side. Below YAPQ, magistrates name.
stater. Very fine. Rare. \$26.
36. EPIRUS. Pyrrhus. B. C. 295-272. Head of Persephone with flow-
ing hair and corn wreath, dolphin behind it. Rev. Athena hold-
ing spear and shield in fighting position r. thunderbolt and
cornucopia in field surface, lightly eroded, very slight nick
on edge. Didrachm. Fine. Rare. \$24.
37. ATHENS. B. C. 500-430. Head of Athena r. R. Owl. Olive spray
in square. Tetradrachm, as it left the dies. Complete \$24.
38. ATHENS. B. C. 430-320. Head of Athena r. R. Owl, olive spray.
Hemiobolos. Wt. 5 grains. Fine. \$1.50
39. ATHENS. B. C. 430-440. Head of Athena r. R. Owl. above olive
spray. Tetradr. Very fine. \$15.
40. ATHENS. B. C. 300-200. Drachm. Unc. Broad imp. Head ent. relv
on. Very rare state. \$12.
41. ATTICA. Athens. B. C. 400-100. Head of Athena r. after hiatus.
R. Owl on amphora. to r, Abundance. Tetradrachm. Border all in.
Very fine. \$18.
42. ACHAIA. Corinth. B. C. 430-400. Archaic Art. Pegasus r., below
Q Rev. Head of Pallas in cunehmark. Unc. Didr. \$15.
43. EPILOUNESSES. ELIS B. C. 350-300. Head of Hera r. (A) wearing
stephanos decorated with acanthas leaves. Rev. Eagle to l. in
wreath. Didrachm. Very fine. Rare. Wt. 187 grs. \$10.

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44. PILEPONESUS. Flis. B. C. 400-335. Head of Hera r. wearing diadem on which FAOΦION. Rev. Eagle within wreath to r. Didr. Very fine. Rare. Wt. 12.3=190 grs. \$20.
45. AFOLIS. CYME. After 190. Head of Cyme r. in high relief and unusually fine work for period. Tetradrachm. Very fine. \$24.
46. CARIA. Pixodaros. B. C. 351 to 344. 2nd. Period of Fine Art. Head of Apollo facing. R. Zeus. Stratos walking right holds double axe over his r. shoulder and long spear in l. Didr. Very Fine. Rare. \$80.
47. CARIA. Rhodes. B. C. 304 to 130. Head of Helios facing radiate. R. Rose. FYKPATHS to left thunderbolt. Tetdr. Very fine. Evenly struck. \$90.
48. JUDAEA. Simon Maccabeus. B. C. 143-135. 2nd old Hebrew "Shekel Israel". R. "Jerusalem the Holy." Triple lily. Shekel. Extremely fine and well struck. Uncirculated as it left the dies. \$35.
49. LYCIA. Myra. B. C. 137-1. Head of Apollo laur. r. Rev. Lyre. bee in field, the whole in air incused square. Diobol. Extremely fine. Wt. 22½ grs. Rare. \$12.
50. ISLANDS OF IONIA. Chios. Archaic Art. B. C. 550-500. Sphinx seated l, before vase. R. punch mark of 4 dw's. Didr. Extremely fine. Unusually well struck. \$15.
51. IONIA. Clazomenae. B. C. 387-301. Apollo 3/4 face l. R. ANA and Magistrater name MANAPANAS. Swan with wings raised standing l. Drachm. Extremely fine. Very rare. \$50.
52. PERSIA. Xerxes. B. C. 485-465 Artaxerxes I. King as archer kneeling R. oblong punch mark. Gold daric. Fine R. 32 same punch. \$24.
53. PERSIA. Darius III Codoran B. C. 337-330. Conquered by Alexandria. King as archer kneels r. R. punch mark. The marks and patterns made by graver in the die. R. same as P. Bois plate 331. Counterrmark + in shield. Darriek. Very fine. \$40.
54. SILEUCIA ET PERSIA. Seleucia. B. C. 300 to 100. Bust of Tyche

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54. Con't. of City r; wearing walled and turreted crown. R Thunder-bolt enthroned. Tetradrachm. Very fine. Rare. \$28.
55. SYRIA. Antiochus I. B. C. 282-262. Head of Antiochus, son of Seleucus I. Head to r. hair bound by fillet. Very fine portrait. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. Apollo seated on orphalos looking along an arrow. Tetradrachm. Very fine. \$12.
56. SYRIA. Antiochos V. B. C. 164-162. Head r. diademed with simple fillet. Has necklace border of long and round beads. R ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ at right. Zeus seated l. holds Nike on r arm. spear in l. hand. Tetradrachm. Very fine. Rare. B. M. pl XIII. \$40.
57. CYPRINAICA. Cyrene. KY retrograde. Beardless male head with ram's horn l. R Female head r. 1/10 of a stater. Extremely fine. Rare. \$20.
58. ZFUGITANA. Carthage. B. C. 340-242. Head of Persephone l. wearing necklace with pendants. Rev. Horse standing to r. radiate disk with 2 winged uraei above Flectrum. 1 1/2 stater. Wt. 157 1/2 grs. Very fine. Rare. \$60.
59. ZFUGITANA. Carthage. B. C. 306 to 320. Head of Heracles in lion-skin helmet r. R Horse head l; behind palm tree, below unique inscription. Tetradrachm. Extremely fine. \$24.
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December 9, 1933.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I suppose you have received a catalogue of the first section of the Bement Collection.

If you intend to bid extensively, I would offer my services and attend the sale in person to execute your orders, for the amount of the bare cost of expenses, up to the amount where it would equal 5%, that is when the purchase for your account amounted to enough so that 5% on them would cover expenses, then you pay the 5% commission on all purchases.

If I obtain orders from other collectors, I will credit you the amount of the commission received from them in full, up to when the combined commissions would equal 5%.

This is to endeavor to cause the cost of my services to you, not to amount to over 5% on your purchases.

I recognize many of the specimens as having come from us. I attended the Kriegerpoulos Sale 1905, and bought the lot of Bement's collection London & Paris Sales.

SHC:ATH

Your truly,

S. H. Chapman

Duplicate to Bement

December 22, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have not received a catalogue of the first section of the Bonnet collection yet, but I know from Camparette's publication about many of the best pieces that will come up at the sale. There are, of course, a great many that I should like to have, but I have not made up my mind about it yet, and I cannot, therefore give you any definite answer in regard to the suggestion made in your letter of the 19th instant. I doubt very much if in any event I should go in for anything approaching a sum which would make it possible for me to guarantee your expenses over there and back out of the equivalent of a 5% commission on my purchases. However, I do not want to take a definite stand on the subject just now and should be glad to hold it open and perhaps go over it with you later.

I am laid up in bed with trouble with my lame leg which will keep me on my back for a good many weeks. It would interest me, therefore, if you could send on approve the coins that you wrote me about not very long ago.

With best compliments of the Season,

Very truly yours,

JWS/S

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December 18, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:—

Your letter of the 2nd, was duly received and contents noted.

Sorry you are laid up in bed.

I send a selection of Greek coins on a postal and think they will make interesting ^{material} ~~approval~~ to while away the time.

Express charges prepaid

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

SHC:AH

I made an effort today to obtain a catalog of W. B. Dumas' coins, from his estate, from his executor but he has not been sent a copy. They will be collected by Spink and they have turned it over to Hirsch. Munich. to sell it. I am sure ^{First half sent to Europa} ~~January 28~~ 18. 15 specimens in request the Syracuse by name that you told of the name.

I will send you my copy for three days if you wish

M.

I price my Greek, Roman & Foreign coins at European prices, custom basis. The more important specimens on the invoice are at custom prices

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To John Work Garrett, 950 Park Avenue, New York.

By S. H. CHAPMAN

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Mohur 16
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